Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 29 Sep 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 28 Sep 2023 at 15:25

Confidence: High for a changeable autumnal set up with a mixture of brighter interludes and rain at times. Moderate confidence on detail of rainfall, particularly on Monday.

Headline for Friday 29 Sep 2023: Largely dry with sunny intervals.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 29 Sep 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Mist	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	<05%	<05%	10%	30%	20%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 29 Sep 2023

Weather: Rain turning patchier and lighter through the early hours before eventually easing. A largely dry day follows with plenty of sunny spells; the small chance of an isolated shower bubbling up in the afternoon. Remaining fine into the evening with clear periods.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 60% to begin, rising to 90% from mid-morning onwards.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud at 400m lifting through the early hours. Isolated valley fog patches forming under the clear skies, with these then providing some low cloud and mist on slopes after dawn as they lift. Cloud remaining above the summits for the rest of the day. Poor visibility in early rain but improving to very good for the rest of the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/16 NW	16/22 NW	16/23 W	17/24 W	16/24 W	17/24 W	13/20 W	11/18 SW	8/13 SW
300	6/13 W	9/19 W	9/21 W	12/23 W	11/22 W	12/23 W	8/18 SW	7/16 SW	4/10 SW
Valley	6/13 W	7/18 W	8/19 W	10/22 W	11/23 W	11/23 W	7/17 W	5/14 W	4/9 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/9	10/7	8/5	10/6	11/8	12/9	10/7	9/6	8/6
300	12/12	12/10	10/8	12/10	14/12	14/12	12/10	10/9	10/9
Valley	13/12	12/11	10/9	13/11	15/13	15/13	12/11	11/10	11/10
Freezing Level*	3100m	1800m	1600m	1700m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A pleasant day to be out on the hills, though breezy.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Wed 27 Sep 2023	0.8mm	1.4mm	15.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 30 Sep 2023

Weather: Mist and fog patches forming in valleys in the early hours, clearing after dawn and as cloud builds. The chance of some rain fringing the west of the park through the morning; this then spreading eastwards later in the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: 10 mph southerly winds on the summits to begin, strengthening to 25 mph and gusting 40 mph from mid-afternoon onwards.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80% to begin, dropping to 50% by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Early mist and fog patches providing poor visibility but improving to very good once cleared. Cloud above the summits during the morning, dropping to 400m by the evening. Visibility dropping to moderate/poor again in rain later.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius, rising to plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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